

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M. Buscema  
Application No.: 10/542,208 Examiner: P. Coughlan  
Filing Date: April 18, 2006 Group Art Unit: 2129  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE OPTIMIZATION OF A  
DATABASE FOR THE TRAINING AND TESTING OF  
PREDICTION ALGORITHMS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2007 in the above-identified application for a period of three months from October 23, 2007 to and including January 23, 2008.

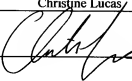
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$ 1050.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 50-1561 of Greenberg Traurig, LLP. Any deficiency in or overpayment of fees in connection with this Petition should likewise be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1561 of Greenberg Traurig, LLP.

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In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.